



Preliminary Amendment  
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**Patent Application**

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**Entitled:** Process of Increasing Cellular Production of Biologically Active  
Compounds

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, REMARKS, AND REQUEST FOR  
CORRESPONDING TERM EXTENSION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (Confirmation No. 2929), please amend the above-referenced patent application as indicated.

In the event of non-payment or improper payment of any required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No. 501,262 as may be required to correct the error.

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